

Dear New Beaver,

We are incredibly excited to welcome you to your new home in Beaver Nation! Our entire team has been working tirelessly to create an environment that doesn't just house you, but truly feels like your home away from home. Our vision is to create an engaging and enriching community where each student can flourish and thrive, and this guides every decision we make.

Your academic and personal success are our priorities, and we firmly believe that a supportive living and learning environment plays a crucial role in that success. To this end, we've focused our efforts on creating spaces in residence halls and dining centers that encourage connection, collaboration, and mutual support. We hope that your experience on campus enriches your life, helping you to form lifelong friendships, to grow both personally and academically, and to fully engage in the exciting journey of discovery that lies ahead.

Welcome to Beaver Nation! We are thrilled to have you join our community. Here's to a rewarding and unforgettable academic year!

Stephen Jenkins
Associate Vice Provost, Student Affairs
Executive Director, University Housing & Dining Services

Move-in is Sept. 22-24, 2023. Find your day and time at uhds.link/portal

UNLOADING ZONE PASS

Valid September 22-24, 2023

Fill out this permit and place it face up on your dashboard

Preferred Name

Last Name

Cell Phone (Required)

Alternate Cell Phone

Residence Hall

Room Number

Time

Once your vehicle is unloaded, please move it to a long-term parking area.

Parking in ADA spaces requires a DMV permit.
Need to purchase a 2023-24 resident parking permit?
transportation.oregonstate.edu/start



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2023
Move-In
Guide





GET READY

Know your arrival details

Move-in will span Sept. 22-24, 2023.

You have an assigned date and arrival time based on your residence hall assignment. Before traveling to campus, check the housing portal to confirm your hall, room-mate information, and assigned arrival window. [uhds.link/portal](#)

If you'll be arriving early as part of an approved group (EOP, marching band, etc.) follow the move-in instructions provided by your program.

Plan what to bring

Review the "what to bring & leave behind" information on our website for tips on what to pack and note that certain items are not allowed in the residence halls. [uhds.link/what-to-bring](#)

Unwrap and unbox at home

Unwrap new items and dispose of the cardboard and packaging at home. It saves space when you pack and helps prevent an overflow of the campus trash and recycling bins.

Make note of your mailing address

You can see your assigned campus mailbox in your housing portal. Please note that your mailing address is different than your residence hall room number.



Consider supplemental insurance

All residents should consider purchasing supplemental insurance to cover personal property in the event of theft, fire or other disaster. Students can find coverage through their family's current provider or another insurance agency.

FOR FAMILIES

Follow us on social media

Want to get a feel for what's going on in housing and dining at OSU? Follow us on social media! [uhds.link/social](#)

Hugs from Home

UHDS makes it easy to show you care with Hugs from Home, our care package service. Send a package to your student when they are studying hard, celebrating, or just because. [uhds.link/hugs](#)

Orange Cash

Students can use the Orange Cash account on their OSU ID card to pay at most dining locations across campus, including MU Commons restaurants that don't accept UHDS dining plans. Orange Cash customers receive a 10% discount on in-person dining transactions. Friends and family members can add money online.

[food.oregonstate.edu/orange-cash](#)



ONCE YOU'RE HERE

Connect with your community

Be sure to introduce yourself to the Resident Assistant (RA) on your floor once you move in. They're a great resource if you have questions or need support during the year! Also, stay in the know about your side of campus via [@eastsidebeavs](#), [@westsidebeavs](#) or [@southsidebeavs](#) on Instagram.

Enjoy campus dining

Your UHDS dining plan is good at most dining locations on campus and for mobile ordering and robot food delivery. When purchasing food in-person at dining center micro-restaurants you'll receive a 20% discount; for in-person purchases at many other café, restaurant or market locations on campus, you'll receive a 10% discount.

UHDS provides options and labels for vegetarian, vegan, and halal dietary practices, as well as gluten-free friendly foods, and the nine major allergens identified by the FDA. Learn more at [uhds.link/nutrition](#)

Watch for *Campus Living*

UHDS distributes *Campus Living*, a biweekly email newsletter, to residents during the school year. Watch your OSU email for the pre-move-in issue, which will have other helpful tips for making your move to Beaver Nation.

Participate in OSUWelcome

Move-in is your kick-off to activities and events that help you connect with other OSU students and engage with campus. [welcome.oregonstate.edu](#)

Academic onboarding to OSU

All incoming first-year and transfer students will attend FORTE, a three-hour academic onboarding experience designed to support your transition to OSU's academic environment. On Monday, Sept. 25 you'll attend the block associated with your primary college, and will engage in an 80-minute keynote session, followed by two 40-minute breakout sessions of your choice.

[success.oregonstate.edu/forte](#)

Have questions?

We're here to help! Contact University Housing & Dining Services at **541-737-4771** or housing@oregonstate.edu.

[uhds.link/move-in](#)



YOUR MOVE-IN DAY

What to do when you get here

- 1 Arrive on your assigned day and time. Use the traffic flow map to determine which route into campus you should take based on your residence hall.
- 2 Follow signage and UHDS staff instructions to your check-in area, where you will receive your room key.
- 3 Park in the designated unloading zone at your hall and unload your belongings promptly, like you would drop off someone at the airport.
- 4 Once you've finished unloading, move your vehicle to a long-term parking area. The parking structure at 26th and Washington or any long-term lot away from move-in activities is ideal.

Traffic flow at check-in

Move-in traffic will enter campus via 15th or 26th streets, based on your residence hall assignment. Traffic patterns are designed to make move-in as efficient as possible, and will vary from typical Corvallis traffic. Please follow the assigned route and do not rely on GPS or other navigation tools to find alternate routes, as this may cause disruptions.

Late arrival

If you are delayed and arrive between 5 and 8 p.m., proceed to your Service Center. If you arrive after 8 p.m., check in with the Resident Assistant on duty for your building. Contact information is posted at residence hall entries. [uhds.link/service-centers](#)

Residence Halls entering at 26th: Buxton, Cauthorn, Hawley, Poling, Sackett, Weatherford, West

Residence Halls entering at 15th: Bloss, ILLC, Finley, Halsell, Callahan McNary, Tebeau, Wilson

